

THE EDITORS DISCUSS THE SITUATION

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION; THE CRITICS ARE SILENCED

BURSUM IS SURE TO BE THE GOVERNOR

HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE AN ABLE ONE; HUBBELL DEVELOPER AND WINNER; DEMOCRATIC DISCORD IS EVIDENT

Cat Comes Back
Uncle Tom Catron says he belongs to the cat family. And the cat comes back!—Maxwell Mail.

Good All Around Ticket
Take it all around the republican state ticket is conceded to be a good one even by the party's bitterest enemies. Of course, as was to be expected, there are a few disgruntled democrats who deny the ticket but their appreciation of it all is another "great achievement" of contingent administration.—Clayton Citizen.

Critics Silenced
Never were critics silenced so effectively as were the political adversaries of the Republican party at the adoption of the most progressive and advanced set of resolutions ever endorsed by either of the two great parties in New Mexico, at the state Republican convention at Santa Fe last week.

Advanced ground was taken on every important problem now before the American people and nothing indicates the change in popular sentiment so much as this set of progressive resolutions—progressive in every sense of the word and embodying humanitarian principles which will appeal to every thinking man and woman in the state.—Silver City Enterprise.

Entitled to Support
The Republican state convention which finished its work in Santa Fe last Friday named on the whole a ticket which is entitled to the support of every Republican and every Progressive in the state. The platform takes up questions that are of vital interest to the people of New Mexico and pledges the party to a program that means the greatest good to the greatest number. In order to make this program effective it is necessary to elect a Republican governor and support him with a Republican legislature. The best Democrat in the world cannot and is not expected to carry out the pledges of a Republican platform.—Maxwell Mail.

Better than Democrats
The Republicans of New Mexico never before saw such a battle as was staged at Santa Fe last week. It was a whirlwind, a tornado and a cyclone in combination, and like all such elementary cataclysms, left the atmosphere more clear and the skies more bright after the dust had settled.

The output in candidates from the convention mill (good word, that) is not all that a majority of the party of the state had desired and hoped for. Nevertheless, there can be no doubt but that in the event of the election of the ticket as it stands—a justifiable expectation—New Mexico will be given an administration of affairs both sound and efficient especially in view of the platform declarations to which the candidates are pledged. The voters of the state may rest assured that the pledges in that platform were made to be fulfilled, since they express the determined will of the great body of the Republicans of New Mexico, whether the ticket completely did so or not. And they may furthermore rest assured that not a doubt remains in the mind of any candidate as to what is expected and will

be required of him. The recollection of the spirit of that convention will remain with every man of them far beyond the term of his incumbency in office.

The Range will support the ticket—not haltingly, but stanchly. It realizes that "rule or ruin" domination has had its lesson, that the regeneration of the Republican party in New Mexico is far advanced as a result of this convention and that it will be complete before another campaign year.

The Range may have expected too much at this moment in the evolution of the party. But at that, the ticket is far better than any the Democrats are likely to put up this year. It is good enough for the Range to give hearty battle for, confident that the administration that shall follow its election will be one of the best the state has ever had.—Raton Range.

Bursum's Able Speech
Some so-called democratic sheets are charging that Bursum's speech of acceptance was, and is loaded with charges to McDonald to "run against him." Well, be that as it may, it is practically certain that no sort of good will be sharp enough to accomplish such an end. Both The governor and the "nominating committee" are too well acquainted with the "great achievements" of the late, soon-to-fade, "administration" to permit the trial of what would inevitably prove to be a "calamitous" outcome for the "administration." On the other hand Bursum's speech of acceptance is conceded to be a very able document even by his bitterest opponents. He seems to be a little concerned as to who his opponent will be. One admirer of the late, fading administration, whose passing is never-to-be-regretted, looks as good as another and is just about as possible as lifting himself by his bootstraps. The people of this state have had enough of McDonaldism which ism has been and is yet "get-ye-goat-ism." No one can seriously regret the passing of such ism no matter what administration may have introduced or upheld it. We need some constructive legislation and administration in this state and Bursum promises such constructive administration if elected to the governor's chair. His speech of acceptance is "good reading" anyway. See it in this issue of the Citizen.—Clayton Citizen.

Bursum Will Win
Holm O. Bursum of Socorro was nominated for governor at the Santa Fe convention last week on the first ballot, and his nomination was then made unanimous. This was the second time for Mr. Bursum to be nominated for the office of governor with an enthusiasm that attested both his personal popularity and his political strength.

That Mr. Bursum will win this time there is no room for reasonable question. He was beaten for the same office five years ago, to be sure, but conditions then were very different from those that exist now. Then, five thousand progressive votes, drawn principally from republican sources, were cast against the republican ticket, and because of bitter factional fights two strong republican counties gave big democratic majorities; now, those conditions have ceased to exist—the progressive voters have practically all returned to their former political allegiance, and there are no longer any republican factions in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties. Therefore, Mr. Bursum will win.

As to the kind of an administration to be expected of Mr. Bursum when he becomes governor, his well known breadth of view and constructive ideas constitute the best evidence. These qualities of his are well exemplified in his speech of acceptance, wherein he pledged himself that in the event of his election he would advocate and promote certain broad measures that he considered greatly beneficial to the public welfare. Among these measures were the reclaiming of waste lands in the Rio Grande valley, an annual exhibition of the resources of the state, better road laws, laws for more equitable and efficient taxation, a budget system, improved educational facilities, etc., etc.

These proposed measures well illustrate Mr. Bursum's comprehensive grasp of the duties of state administration and they should and will count much toward the election that is already practically assured to him.—Socorro Chieftain.

Frank A. Hubbell.
With the selection of Hon. Frank A. Hubbell as the Republican candidate for the United States senate, the Republicans of this state made the best selection possible, as will be shown by the vote this fall. Mr. Hubbell has some enemies, some of them to be proud of, and they have done and said everything possible to defeat his nomination. There has been no attempt upon the part of his friends to deny the truth. He was not the candidate of the special interests, as they were all against him in the convention, he was not the candidate of the old guard, because the organization was against him during his pre-nominating campaign, and with those elements of any party on one side, a winner must have had some support particularly as the special interests of the Democratic party were lending all possible assistance to the special interests of the Republican party to defeat the man. Mr. Hubbell was nominated because he was the candidate of the real business interests of the state, the thousands and thousands of men engaged in farming, stock raising and general business wanted Hubbell because he was actually representative of their interests.

Mr. Hubbell is a real developer of the resources of his state, as he farms, raises live stock, and feeds live stock, doing all these things to a profit and to the benefit of New Mexico. When he produces a new dollar he puts it back into New Mexico enterprises, and it is truthfully said of him that with considerable wealth, accumulated by personal endeavor, he has no investments outside of his own state.

These are some of the reasons for the remarkable strength shown by Mr. Hubbell against odds supposed to be overwhelming by even the practical politicians, and he secured the support of his delegates by straight, clean fighting, absolutely upon his own personality and accomplishments.

Any man who can do all these things for himself, and then organize his strength so as to meet and defeat the powerful and effective organization of the Republican party, will never be a drag on any ticket, but, on the other hand, must give it strength and encouragement.

All during the campaign Mr. Hubbell refused to attack any opponent. He insisted that he was a candidate on his own merits, and not because of the faults of his opponents, if they had any, and no man can say that he took any unfair advantage, not even in the heat of battle.

And now he will gather his reward, because the party is fast getting behind him and will give him such loyal support as will pile up a tremendous Republican majority, not only for Mr. Hubbell, but for every candidate on the ticket.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Democratic Split
Advised by his man Friday, Lawyer Kiker, of Raton, who is a candidate for District Attorney of this district, Kohlhausen, with half the precinct votes of Colfax county in his pocket in the shape of proxies, last Saturday in the Democratic county convention, defeated the will of Colfax county Democracy by turning down the endorsement of Mayor J. J. Shuler for Governor. The personnel of the convention were for Shuler, but the illegal proxies held by Kohlhausen were not; and what right had he to them? No more than a New Mexico delegate to the national convention would have with an Arizona or Texas proxy or a Colfax county delegate would have with a Mora county vote in the state convention. By these pocket votes, guided by his man Kiker, who is seeking the office of district attorney, he controlled the convention and defeated the endorsement of a man for Governor who is honored and respected in Colfax county, and who would fill the office of state executive with ability and respectability. Kohl-

THE THINGS OF INTEREST EVERYWHERE

THE SCENE OF POLITICAL BATTLES IN MAINE; THE LEADERS ALL THERE; REPUBLICANS WILL WIN

MEN ON BORDER MAY BE RECALLED

EXPENSE ONE REASON; SAID THAT VILLA IS CRIPPLED; NO INTERVENTION IN THE WORLD WAR; STRIKE SETTLED

The Political Situation
All the heavy artillery at the command of the Republicans have been concentrated upon Maine this week. The army of spellbinders was headed by Presidential Candidate Hughes and Vice Presidential Candidate Fairbanks. Included in it was Warren G. Harding, senator from Ohio, Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the Progressive national convention; Senators Weeks and Burton, rival of Hughes for the presidential nomination; James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt; former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw; Senator Wardsworth, of New York; Senator Norris, of Nebraska; Senator Borah, of Idaho; Congressman "Nick" Longworth, of Ohio, and Medill McCormick, of Illinois.

Medill McCormick, former chief of the Illinois Progressives, prophesied that Mr. Hughes will sweep the middle west. He also asserted that whenever women possess the right to vote, the Republican presidential candidate will secure the bulk of votes.

Mr. McCormick states: "Reports have been made to me from all over the middle west by the best posted politicians of all parties. They agree that Illinois will give Hughes at least 200,000, if not a greater plurality. His excess over Wilson may equal the 230,000 plurality Roosevelt secured over Bryan in 1904."

"About 700,000 Illinois women are entitled to vote for president for the first time this year. Nearly all will vote for Hughes."

"Practically the entire Progressive party in my state is lined up with the Republicans behind Hughes."

In other states where the party has been strong from 80 to 90 per cent will support Hughes.

"In Indiana Republicans are working like brothers with the Progressives. This is true of them in Kansas. The fight on Dr. Shuler was in reality a personal one, it was prompted by selfishness. Kohlhausen had been mentioned as gubernatorial timber; it went around for weeks as a joke, but he evidently took it seriously. At the county convention in Springer last Saturday that boom failed to materialize and with the mention of Dr. Shuler he went straight up in the air; then the power of his illegal proxies were brought into evidence to defeat the will of the convention. He failed to see where another than himself was entitled to any recognition, any honor at the hands of that convention. If Kohlhausen can't rule he will seek to ruin, and his methods are each day lessening the opportunity for Democracy in Colfax county. With him as county chairman, practicing methods of irregularity and abuse of those who do not follow him, it will be impossible for the Democrats of this county to elect a single county official in November—and hundreds of Democrats are aware of this truth. With his elimination harmony can be restored and the party's former strength will prevail."

He has sought to discredit men long in active party service, and in this he has created a large and inactive list, which is still growing. Numbers have been driven out of the party by him.—Springer Stockman.

Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota and adjacent states.

"My advice from California are that the Republicans will carry it by a record-breaking majority. The nomination of Governor Johnson for the United States senate has clinched that."

Things Concerning Mexico

All of the National Guardsmen will have been returned to their mobilization camps in the various states by October 1. This information was given by a high authority today with the additional statement that the government proposes to release the guard from federal service very soon after the units arrive at their state destinations.

This official regards the strike situation as practically settled and thinks the service of the guard will not be needed for anything connected with it.

The expense of maintaining the guard in the federal service is given as one of the reasons for returning the organizations to their state control. A federal soldier costs the government about \$1,000 a year. According to figures obtained today, there are on the border about 105,000 of the militia; 15,000 are on the way and 25,000 remain in the states under call. The total number on the payrolls is 145,000.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino stated that the demand of constitutionalists under General Cavazos and Colonel Znaski are expected at any moment to come into contact with the man body of Villistas, now moving north, while a pursuing column under Col. Medina had captured three prisoners and a large number of horses in a skirmish with a detached band near Cieneguillas, Chihuahua.

According to a Villista spy, captured at Santa Isabel, Villa is still badly crippled by his wounds and rides between two body guards, who give him their support when his strength gives out.

Over In Europe

"This terrible world war will not be decided by intervention and entrance into it by Italy or Rumania. That is my rock-like conviction. My optimistic judgment of our situation is in no way shaken by the two latest declarations of war. If it is in any way possible, it will unite and solidify still more the German allies."

"The German people, together with their allies, will meet it with the same grim determination and firm confidence in their own strength and faith in the justice of the aims of their Fatherland, for which they are fighting in defense of their names and their homes."

Thus declared Count Hertling, the aged, philosopher prime minister of Bavaria, next to the imperial chancellor the most important statesman in Germany.

A combined attack by French and British forces on the Somme front resulted in an important gain of ground between the villages of Forest and Clercy, which lie to the south of Comblis, and to the east of Maurepas, over an extent of nearly four miles. These places were occupied by the French, while the British captured a part of the village of Ginchy and gained a total possession of Guillemont. Thus, the advance of the entente allies is closing in on Comblis, which at present is a powerfully fortified German stronghold.

In the various attacks launched by the British and French, more than 3,000 prisoners were taken, together with a large number of guns.

German positions east of the village of Fleury also were overrun by the French, who carried several trenches and organized.

Germans returned to their attack in the Verdun sector, sending large forces of infantry against the French positions at Vaux and Chapire, and after heavy fighting, gained a foothold in one of the French salients. At all points apparently the fighting continues with the utmost ferocity.

Strike Averted

President Wilson stopped at the Union station in Washington Sunday morning enroute from Shadow Lawn, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky., long enough to sign the Adamson bill, which establishes an eight-hour day, effective January 1, 1917, for union employees on interstate railroads. The ceremony was performed in

the president's private car, the "Federal." The only witnesses were Mrs. Wilson, John Bolling, her son, John Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's brother, and Rudolph Foster, executive clerk at the White House.

GILLENWATER CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE

Capt. W. H. Gillenwater, of Albuquerque, was chosen as the chairman of the state central committee for the Republicans at the meeting on Tuesday. A. M. Bergere was elected assistant secretary and H. B. Henning made the head of the publicity department. This is all proof of the fact that there is going to be a hot campaign with no points lost. Capt. Gillenwater is one of the best organizers in this state or in the west and he knows the same. His direction of affairs spells success. Mr. Bergere was one of the most active directors of the battle two years ago when Hernandez was elected and his experience is worth much. Henning is regarded as a booster and publicity agent of the highest standing and his work at the head of the immigration bureau, when that body was in existence is still remembered by the citizens of this state.

LIBEL SUIT FILED BY FRANK A. HUBBELL

Frank A. Hubbell, republican nominee for United States senator, through his attorneys, R. P. Barnes, of Albuquerque, and Judge E. R. Wright, of Santa Fe, Monday morning filed suit in the district court here against the Santa Fe New Mexican and Bronson M. Cutting, its proprietor for libel, damages in the sum of \$50,000 being asked.

The filing of the suit was not unexpected, as Mr. Hubbell had stated immediately after the publication by the New Mexican of certain attacks upon him just prior to the assembling of the state republican convention that he intended to bring suit. The action is based on a publication of August 21, 1916, which the plaintiff alleges was false, malicious and defamatory and was printed for the purpose of injuring his candidacy for the nomination for senator and of preventing his election of nominated. That is my rock-like conviction. My optimistic judgment of our situation is in no way shaken by the two latest declarations of war. If it is in any way possible, it will unite and solidify still more the German allies.

In Error

The Taos Valley News has perpetrated the following:

As Neil B. Field, democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme court, and Frank W. Clancy, who is running for Attorney General on the Republican ticket, are brothers-in-law, the election of either would be a delightful culmination of family affection. It is suspected that Field has designs on Valencia County, but his intentions will never pass the tentative stage.

This is to deny that there is any relationship existing between Frank Clancy and Neil B. Field, either of blood, marriage or politics.

Just where the editorial writer of the Taos Valley News acquired his information relative to such imagined relationship as he specifies in the above, is most difficult to determine, unless it came to him through the medium of a dream after a night out, when things untrue and most mundanely fallible are wont to present themselves to put the victim of the vision on the wrong road.

Fortunately there is no slanders attached to the article on either side as neither of the gentlemen involved would have anything to be ashamed of, but the whole gist of the matter is, that it ain't so.

THAT SINKING SHIP

"G. O. P. is having a hard time of it," says a sinking ship. "No one is eager to steer a sinking ship."—New Mexican, September 4, 1916.

The New Mexican ought to be an expert in the matter of shipwrecks as it participated in one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of navigation. The ship referred to (with its officers and crew) was owned and commanded by one T. R. bring in a large advance ticket who has joined the good ship G. O. P. and is now serving under Captain Hughes, and there is no fear of shipwreck under such an experienced Commander. So wishing for fair winds, clear skies and a prosperous voyage to the splendid ship the G. O. P. I am your friend.

A. L. Morrison.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION AND STATE FAIR

ARE AMONG THE BIG COMING EVENTS DURING THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS IN NEW MEXICO

HANDSOME GIRLS TO HAVE INNING

ALBUQUERQUE PREPARING TO GIVE THE FAIR VISITORS A FINE SHOW AND A GOOD TIME; BIG EXHIBITS PROMISED

As announced in the August Bulletin the Twenty-second Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies in this Valley will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5, 6 and 7, at which time all of the Scottish Rite degrees up to and including the Thirty-second degree will be conferred in the wonderfully well equipped Scottish Rite Cathedral in this city.

The railroads have generously granted a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip for this occasion. The same railroad rate will apply to the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge which convenes in Las Vegas, Monday morning, October 9. After the meeting of the Lodge the annual sessions of the Grand Chapter and Commandery will be held. A ceremonial session of the Shrine will be held on the evening of the first day of the Grand Lodge meeting, Monday, October 9. Those wishing to attend both the session of the Scottish Rite and the Grand Bodies who reside north of Santa Fe should purchase tickets to this city and return with stop-over privilege at Las Vegas on return portion of ticket. Those residing south of Santa Fe and who wish to attend both meetings should purchase tickets to Las Vegas with stop-over privilege at Santa Fe on return portion of ticket. This is an open rate and may be enjoyed by any and every one wishing to take advantage of it. The rate is applicable to either Santa Fe or Las Vegas. Tickets will be on sale on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe System from October 2 to October 11 with a return limit of October 17. This includes all points on the system as well as Trinidad, Colorado, and El Paso, Texas. Further details may be secured by consulting the local agent.

This promises to be one of our very best Reunions. From the number of new applications received and those who have already been elected and who have signified their intention to be present, we are assured of a good class. The Executive Committee is hard at work preparing for the rendition of the Degree work and the Entertainment Committee promises something special in the way of amusements. A Special Committee will look after the visiting ladies and all visitors and members of the class are promised a royal good time.

The concert and organ recital will be held the evening preceding the Reunion and is always looked forward to by those who enjoy good music as one of the best entertainment features of the Reunion. The weather conditions are ideal at this time of the year and visitors never tire of our quaint old town.—Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 7.—Every county in the state has an opportunity through the State Fair, to record its prettiest girl or one of them, signal recognition. The State Fair now is stating a statewide straw vote contest, the winning side in largest number of votes, will have the privilege of naming the queen of the fair.

The contest itself is expected to show which political party will win in New Mexico this fall, as well as owned and commanded by one T. R. bring in a large advance ticket who has joined the good ship G. O. P. and is now serving under Captain Hughes, and there is no fear of shipwreck under such an experienced Commander. So wishing for fair winds, clear skies and a prosperous voyage to the splendid ship the G. O. P. I am your friend.

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